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Innocent, Says Thoresen Wife

FRESNO, Calif.—Louise Thoresen pleaded innocent to murdering her millionaire husband, William E. Thoresen III, 32, gun-collecting heir to a fortune estimated at $70-million.

Mrs. Thoresen, 34, calmly responded "not guilty" to the formal charges of murder and possession of marijuana at her arraignment in municipal Court. Judge George Hooper set June 30 for a preliminary hearing on whether she should be bound over to superior court for trial.

Mrs. Thoresen, was a speech therapist from a poor Chicago family when she married Thoresen, a handsome man afflicted with a stutter.

The nude body of Thoresen was found Wednesday in his Fresno home, shot repeatedly in the chest.

Police reported the house jammed with boxes and crates containing 50 pounds of marijuana plus land mines, pistols, knives, dynamite and other lethal weapons.

When arrested, police said, Mrs. Thoresen had a punctured eardrum, a puncture wound" in her left hip and assorted bruises. She refused to discuss her injuries.

Blacks Walk Out

CHICAGO—A week-long conference of the National Congress on Optimum Population and Environment ha ended in disharmony, 40 black delegates st out of the final s They charged the ceived purpose of ing was to exter nority groups.

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the population of blacks, other nonwhites, the American poor and ethnic immigrants through birth control.

Yablonski Suspects

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Gov. Raymond P. Shafer has signed papers requesting the extradition of five persons from Ohio to face trial in Pennsylvania on murder charges in the Yablonski

truck and a "bell for Delano."

UAW President Leonard Woodcock made the presentation to Cesar Chavez, director of the United Farm Workers organizing committee.

The bell will be transported back to the Delano, Calif., headquarters of the grape workers' union in a new Chevrolet van truck.

The bell is bound in chains, which Woodcock

LOUISE THORESEN
. . . accused in slaying